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Welcome to today's game against Bolton Wanderers and may I extend my best wishes to their new manager, ex-Liverpool and England full-back Phil Neal.

In our meeting at Bolton back in November we won 3-0 and I still rate that as our best performance of the season. Obviously people are going to compare our performance today with a view to our Freight Rover Trophy semi-final match in two weeks' time but I will be telling the players today it is all about another three points – it's not just safety, but all about finishing as high in the League as possible as a platform for next season.

Winning is a habit the players get into, and it's a habit they must not lose. Imagine where we might have finished without that disastrous injury problem and bad run at the start of the season.

Finally, our two strikers, Garry MacDonald with 17 goals and Carl Airey with 15, are playing and scoring as well, if not better, than any other combination of strikers in Division Three. As in past weeks I have praised our defence for their performances, so credit must go to these two lads for some excellent displays over the past two months.

FRONT COVER

Striker Garry MacDonald blasts in Quakers equaliser during our midweek 2-1 victory over Wolves.

photograph courtesy Andrew Hush

TODAY'S VISITORS

Bolton Wanderers

SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper) – Voted Player of the Season by the fans last term in only his second full season in League football. Under the watchful eye of Charlie Wright, who has coached him since his schooldays, Simon has developed into one of the most promising talents on the North West scene, and deserved his recognition under the Robinson's Young Player award scheme.

TONY CALDWELL (Forward) – The club's top scorer in successive seasons since being snapped up by the Wanderers from a local non-League club in the summer of 1983. Within two months of hitting the League scene he scored a club and Third Division record five goals in a League game against Walsall.

ASA HARTFORD (Midfield) – A half-century of Scottish International caps behind him, this seasoned midfield player joined Wanderers in the summer after his shock release by Norwich City, for whom he scored the winning goal in last season's Milk Cup Final against Sunderland. Clydebank-born Hartford started his career with West Brom and in spells with Manchester City (twice), briefly with Nottingham Forest and two years with Everton, he was regarded as one of the most influential of British midfield players.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield) – A powerful shot is just one of the assets of the strong young midfield player who has been a first team regular for two seasons.

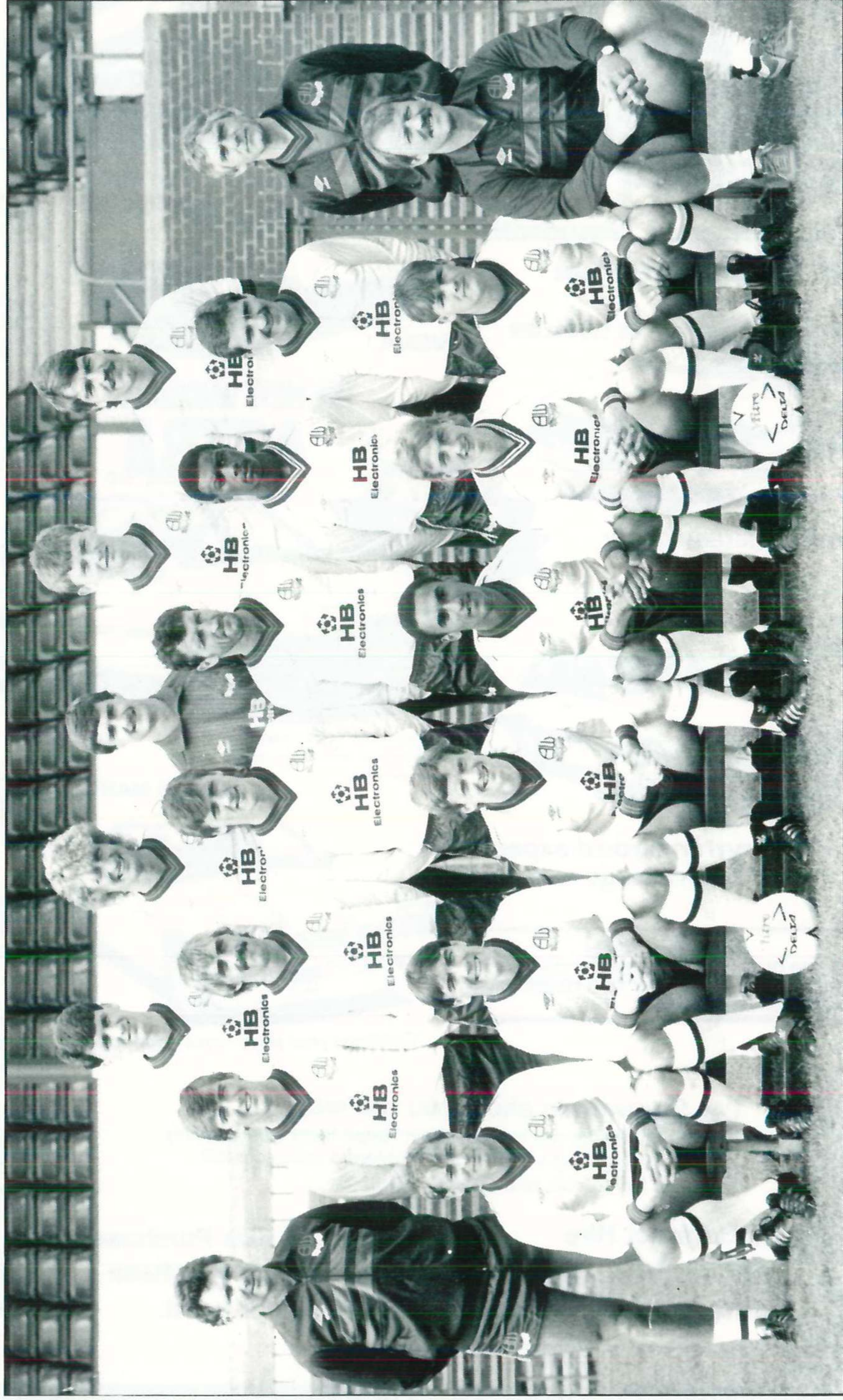
GEORGE OGHANI (Forward) – Twenty one goals last season proved that the talented striker who made goalscoring his business in his non-League days also had the instinct to make it in the Third Division.

PHIL NEAL (Half Back) – He became Wanderers Player/Manager on December 18th 1985 when he left Liverpool after 11 success filled years. He picked up a half century of England caps (a record for a full back) and on the domestic scene won an incredible 7 championship medals with the Anfield club. After joining Liverpool in October 1974 from Northampton he became one of the most reliable members of the Anfield unit playing 641 senior games and adding four League Milk Cup winners medals and four European Cup successes to his honours.

DAVE SUTTON (Defender) – The former Plymouth central defender joined Bolton for £12,000 in the close season after eight years with Huddersfield where he was club captain and enjoyed two promotion campaigns including a Fourth Division Championship success.

DEREK SCOTT (Defender) – The highly versatile Gateshead lad and former England Schoolboy International signed from Burnley in the summer for £20,000 after 10 seasons of first team football with the Clarets. It was the third time Wanderers had tried to sign him.

JIMMY PHILLIPS (Defender) – A home town boy who emerged last season at left back and as a central defender with many encouraging qualities.



Back Row (left to right) Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Simon Farnworth, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sam Allardyce
Middle Row Walter Joyce (coach, no longer with the club), Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Jimmy Phillips, David Cross, Roger Walker,
Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (physio)
Front Row Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George Oghani, Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge, Charlie Wright (past manager of the club)
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THIRD THEMES

What a fabulous Easter we have had with four wins out of four games in a hectic period of just seven days. Nine points in the League has seen us rocket to fifteenth place in the League leaping above Chesterfield, Bristol Rovers and Bolton Wanderers still with games in hand over all of them. When we look back to just before the last time we played Bolton Wanderers in the corresponding away game in November we were firmly planted at the foot of the table with just nine points from our first fifteen games. Now we have forty eight points from thirty five games – an incredible haul of thirty nine points from twenty games. More of our amazing form later.

The remaining clubs at the foot of the table are rapidly running out of games and the Welsh duo of Cardiff and Swansea now have only six games each left to try to avoid the drop into the Fourth, which for Cardiff would be the first time ever. Newport have staged somewhat of a revival and have drawn at Derby and beaten Bury in their last two outings after a dreadful run of eight consecutive defeats. If the Welsh trio made the drop I believe it would be the first time that all four Welsh League clubs have met in the same Division of the Football League. Another club recently at Feethams who have pulled away from the foot of the table are Lincoln City with a splendid run of just two defeats in eight games under management since Christmas of George Kerr. Bury have slumped badly since their F.A. cup run and could be set for an early return to the Fourth.

Back to our recent tremendous form and a run which sees us as the only club in the Third Division unbeaten over the last ten games.

If we take each clubs form over the last ten League games, the League table would take on a wonderfully new look:

FORM TABLE – LAST 10 LEAGUE GAMES

	W	D	L	Pts.	Since defeat
Darlington	7	3	0	24	10
Wigan Athletic	7	2	1	23	1
Plymouth Argyle	7	1	2	22	7
Derby County	5	3	2	18	2
Bournemouth	5	2	3	17	4
Brentford	5	2	3	17	2
Bristol City	5	2	3	17	1
Blackpool	4	3	3	15	3
Bolton Wanderers	4	3	3	15	3
Reading	5	0	5	15	0
York City	4	3	3	15	2
Gillingham	3	5	2	14	3
Lincoln City	4	2	4	14	1
Rotherham	4	2	4	14	0
Walsall	4	2	4	14	1
Swansea	3	3	4	12	1
Doncaster	3	3	4	12	3
Wolverhampton	2	5	3	11	0
Notts. County	2	4	4	10	1
Bury	2	2	6	8	0
Chesterfield	2	1	7	7	0
Cardiff City	1	2	7	5	0
Newport County	1	1	8	4	2
Bristol Rovers	0	4	6	4	1

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	37	13	2	4	33	21	12	2	4	25	23	79
Wigan	38	14	4	1	45	13	6	6	7	24	27	70
Gillingham	39	11	5	3	41	16	7	8	5	29	29	67
Derby County	34	10	4	2	36	13	8	7	3	29	17	65
Plymouth	37	12	3	3	38	18	7	5	7	26	28	65
Walsall	39	13	6	1	49	17	6	1	12	27	35	64
Doncaster	39	7	9	4	18	16	8	4	7	22	26	58
Brentford	38	7	7	5	23	22	9	2	8	24	27	57
Blackpool	38	9	5	5	34	16	6	6	7	26	25	56
York	39	12	3	3	36	12	4	5	12	25	38	56
Bristol City	38	13	4	3	39	17	2	7	9	18	34	56
Notts. County	37	8	5	4	22	29	7	6	7	27	31	56
Rotherham	38	12	4	5	40	17	2	6	9	16	29	52
Bournemouth	39	9	5	6	39	26	5	3	11	19	32	50
QUAKERS	35	8	4	4	33	26	5	5	9	19	33	48
Bolton	40	9	4	8	34	26	4	4	11	16	29	47
Bristol Rovers	37	8	6	6	24	19	4	2	11	19	45	44
Chesterfield	39	7	6	6	31	26	3	6	11	15	28	42
Newport	39	6	6	8	28	29	2	9	8	13	28	39
Lincoln City	37	7	6	5	28	27	2	6	11	18	38	39
Swansea City	40	9	4	7	25	22	1	4	15	13	53	38
Bury	38	8	5	5	36	24	1	5	14	14	34	37
Cardiff City	40	5	4	11	17	27	4	4	12	28	48	35
Wolves	37	5	6	9	24	40	3	4	11	21	42	34

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	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Carl AIREY	26 + 3s	11	7	4	33 + 3s	15
Graeme ALDRED	6 + 2s	-	4	-	10 + 2s	-
Mike ASTBURY	3	-	-	-	3	-
X Fred BARBER	32	-	7	-	39	-
Steve CARNEY	10 + 2s	-	4	-	14 + 2s	-
# Mitch COOK	3	1p	1	-	4	1p
Stuart DOUGLAS	1	-	0 + 1s	-	1 + 1s	-
Chris EVANS	25	-	4	-	29	-
Mark FORSTER	1	-	1	1	2	1
John GREEN	25	1	4	-	29	-
Gary HAIRE	2 + 3s	-	2 + 2s	-	4 + 5s	-
John HUNTLEY	3	-	1	-	4	-
Phil LLOYD	18	-	4	-	22	-
Dave McLEAN	29 + 1s	5(4p)	7	2(1p)	36 + 1s	7(5p)
Garry MACDONALD	32 + 1s	15	8	2	40 + 1s	17
Gary MORGAN	33	1	7	-	40	1
Clive NATTRESS	1	-	1	-	2	-
*Gary PALLISTER	7	-	-	-	7	-
\$Malcolm POSKETT	18 + 4s	4	4	1	22 + 4s	5
Alan ROBERTS	27	4	3 + 1s	-	30 + 1s	4
Peter ROBINSON	18	1	4	1	22	2
+ Ricky SBRAGIA	6	-	-	-	6	-
Steve SHERRY	-	-	1	-	1	-
Steve TUPLING	29 + 1s	4	6 + 1s	-	35 + 2s	4
Paul WARD	24	2	3	-	27	2
David WOODCOCK	6 + 6s	-	3	-	9 + 6s	-
Steve WRIGHT	-	-	0 + 1s	-	0 + 1s	-

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	21	EASINGTON	1	2
	24	STOCKTON	1	2
	28	Shotton	1	1
	31	HORDEN	1	4
Sep.	7	Esh Winning	2	4
	10	EVENWOOD	1	5
	14	DURHAM	0	2
	17	SHILDON	1	1
	21	Alnwick	0	2
	24	Seaham C.W. RS	0	2
	28	LANGLEY PARK	1	2
Oct.	1	West Auckland T	2	3
	5	Norton/Stockton	1	0
	9	Willington (L.C.)	1	2
	12	Stockton	2	1
	15	CLEVELAND B.	4	2
	19	ASHINGTON	1	1
	26	Consett (D.C.C.)	3	3
Nov.	2	CONSETT (D.C.C.)	0	5
	9	Northallerton	0	3
	16			
	23	WILLINGTON	0	0
	30	Norton/Stockton	2	2
Dec.	7	Durham City	2	1
	14	ALNWICK	1	2
	21	Willington	1	4
1986				
Jan.	11	Ashington	2	2
	18	WEST AUCKLAND	2	2
Feb.	1	NORTHALLERTON	0	0
	8	Evenwood T.	0	3
Mar.	8	Langley Park	3	0
	15	SHOTTON	1	0
	22	EASINGTON	0	4
	29	Shildon	0	4
Apr.	1	Cleveland B.	3	2
	5			
	12	WILLINGTON		
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Guisborough	32	22	5	80	32	71
Blue Star	24	22	1	80	10	67
Easington	29	18	7	71	31	61
Durham City	28	17	6	65	35	57
West Auckland	34	17	6	58	57	57
Stockton	31	14	7	52	45	49
Seaham	31	14	4	47	45	46
Ashington	33	13	7	69	76	46
Norton	30	12	5	50	49	41
Willington	29	12	4	43	48	40
Horden	33	11	6	48	71	39
Shotton	30	9	10	49	55	37
Alnwick	28	9	8	38	41	35
Cleveland Bridge	33	10	3	50	71	33
Shildon	29	6	11	33	45	29
Darlington Reserves	33	7	8	38	74	29
Langley Park	25	6	9	26	34	27
Northallerton	28	8	3	42	63	27
Evenwood	29	6	6	42	66	24
Esh Winning	29	4	8	40	73	20

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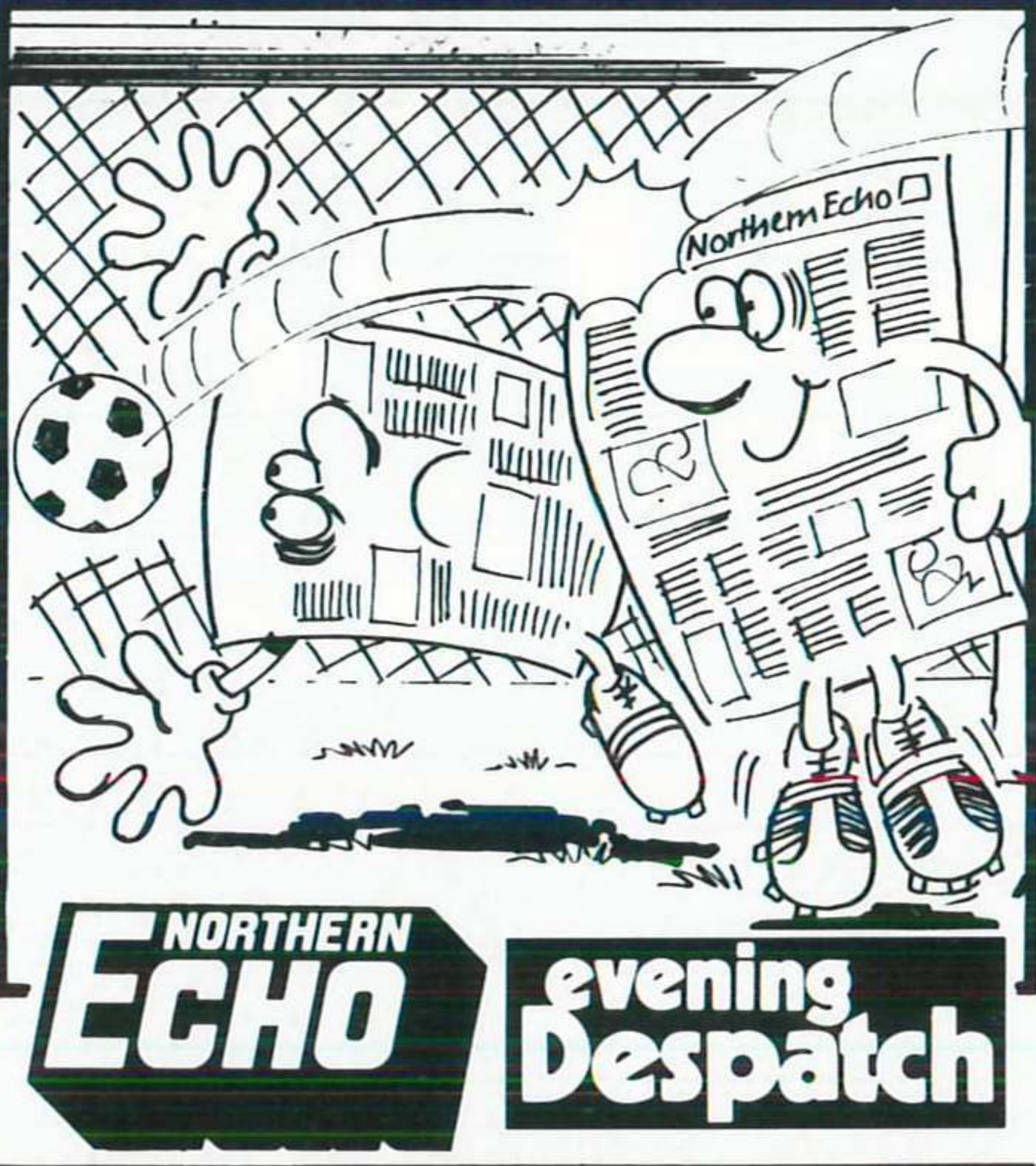
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Encounters

No true Quakers supporter of slightly more mature years will ever forget the last and only time Bolton Wanderers came to Feethams for that epic third round Football League Cup tie in November 1960. It was that night the ground attendance record of 21,023 was established, breaking the thirty five year maximum of 19,184, reached when Cardiff City were the visitors in an F.A. Cup tie in January 1925. The record was broken even before the match started when the tickets for the game were all snapped up before kick off and the receipts totalled a then massive £2,837 12s 6d. Now that ground restrictions have cut the limits this record will never be surpassed.

The match itself was a classic in everything but the final result for the Quakers, who had reached the third round stage of the first ever Football League Cup by beating Crystal Palace and West Ham United at Feethams. Firstly goals from Joe Rayment and Ray Spencer saw off the Palace before 9,940 happy fans and then amazingly First Division West Ham were beaten 3-2 in front of 17,057 deliriously excited supporters with goals from the aforementioned two and Lance Robson. So on 14th November 1960 Feethams bulged with 21,023 supporters anticipating another giant killing. It all looked so possible when after just sixteen minutes Joe Rayment met a cross from Keith Morton to volley past Eddie Hopkinson in the Bolton goal. Twice before half time Brian Henderson cleared off the line first from Nat Lofthouse and then from Doug Holden as the Quakers hung on to their lead. In the second half Bolton's pressure finally paid off in the sixty ninth minute when a Ray Hartle free kick slipped through Colin Tilsley's hands on the greasy surface. Just when it looked as though a replay at Burnden Park was inevitable Bolton sneaked the winner in the final minute. Freddie Hill beat three players

before putting Doug Holden through to side step the keeper and give Wanderers a fourth round home tie against Nottingham Forest. Altogether an unforgettable night at Feethams with a sting in its tail in that last minute.

Bolton Wanderers have not returned to Feethams since that night for a competitive game as they have spent the majority of the last quarter of a century in the First and Second Divisions. They did come for a Friendly in August 1980 with such names as Neil Whatmore, Brian Kidd, Len Cantello and Alan Gowling in the side and played a scoreless draw. We have twice been to Burnden Park in the last year however, having never before played there. On April 16th last year we met in the quarter finals of the Freight Rover Trophy and after taking the lead through Garry MacDonald after just seven minutes, fell to two goals from centre forward George Oghani, the winner just two minutes from time. Better was to follow on our second visit this season on November 5th last which was our first in a League game. Two goals from Garry MacDonald and one from John Green gave the Quakers an emphatic first away win of the season and took them off the bottom of the table. So tonight sees the fourth encounter with Bolton in League or Cup and the first League game to be played at Feethams.

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OFFICIALS

Referee: A. SAUNDERS (Newcastle)

Area Supervisor, Newcastle Public Works Department. Married with a 21 year old son. Commenced refereeing in local Leagues and progressed via Northern League. Interested in running and refereeing local 5-a-side football. Senior linesman in 1983 European Cup match, Home Championship match and 1984 F.A. Cup Final. Refereed two Northern League Cup Finals, Milk Cup Semi-Final 1984.

Linesmen:

Red Flag:
J. WATSON
(Whitley Bay)

Yellow Flag:
J. M. THOMPSON
(Newcastle)

FORTHCOMING GAMES

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Tuesday 15th April 1986

Kick Off 7.30 p.m.

v DERBY COUNTY

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

SEMI-FINAL

Thursday 17th April 1986

Kick Off 7.30 p.m.

v BOLTON WANDERERS

Todays **mitre** Delta
Matchball donated by

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No. 24

CYRIL SPEAKS:

Welcome to tonight's game and our opponents Bolton Wanderers this should be a chance to assess our prospects for next week's Freight Rover Match.

Well another win on Tuesday against Chesterfield but with Gary Macdonald carried off still it did stretch our unbeaten run to 15 games which equals the Club record set up last year.

The long season is starting to take its toll with the injuries we are sustaining and mathematically we still need one point from our remaining 8 League Games to be certain of Third Division Football next season.

DARLINGTON	V	BOLTON WANDERERS
MIKE ASTBURY	1	DAVID FELGATE
CHRIS EVANS	2	DEREK SCOT
GARY MORGAN	3	JIMMY PHILIPS
STEVE TUPLING	4	DAVID SUTTON
JOHN GREEN	5	MARK WINSTANLEY
PHIL LLOYD	6	STEVE THOMPSON
ALAN ROBERTS	7	PHIL NEAL
PAUL WARD	8	GEORGE OGHANI
DAVE MCLEAN	9	TONY CALDWELL
DAVE WOODCOCK	10	ASA HARTFORD
PETER ROBINSON	11	MARK GAVIN
GRAEME ALDRED	12	

REFEREE	ALAN SAUNDERS	NEWCASTLE
LINESMEN	J.M. THOMPSON	NEWCASTLE
	J.L. WATSON	WHITLEY BAY

FORTHCOMING GAMES

DARLINGTON	V	WIGAN	29/4/86	TUESDAY	7.30
DARLINGTON	V	BOLTON	1/5/86	THURSDAY	7.30
DARLINGTON	V	PLYMOUTH	3/5/86	SATURDAY	3.00

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
READING	43	14	3	4	36	22	13	4	5	28	26	8
WIGAN	43	16	4	2	49	14	6	8	7	27	30	7
PLYMOUTH	43	15	3	3	49	19	8	6	8	30	33	7
DERBY COUNTY	40	12	5	3	41	17	9	8	3	31	18	7
GILLINGHAM	43	13	5	3	46	16	7	8	7	30	35	7
WALSALL	44	14	7	1	56	21	6	2	14	30	41	6
YORK	43	14	4	3	43	16	4	6	12	25	38	6
NOTTS COUNTY	43	10	6	5	36	26	7	7	8	29	34	6
DONCASTER	43	7	10	5	18	18	9	5	7	24	28	6
BRISTOL CITY	42	13	5	4	40	19	3	8	9	21	36	6
BRENTFORD	43	7	7	7	24	25	10	3	9	29	32	6
BLACKPOOL	42	10	5	6	36	19	6	6	9	27	30	5
ROTHERHAM	43	12	5	5	40	17	2	7	12	16	38	5
BOURNEMOUTH	43	9	6	7	41	30	6	3	12	23	35	5
DARLINGTON	38	9	5	4	35	27	5	6	9	21	35	5
BRISTOL ROVERS	43	9	7	6	26	20	5	3	13	22	50	5
BOLTON	43	10	4	8	35	26	4	4	13	18	35	5
CHESTERFIELD	44	9	6	7	38	30	3	7	12	19	33	4
BURY	43	11	6	5	46	26	1	5	15	14	37	4
NEWPORT	43	6	8	8	32	33	3	9	9	16	32	4
LINCOLN	42	7	7	6	29	29	3	7	12	21	41	4
CARDIFF	44	6	5	11	20	28	5	4	13	30	51	4
SWANSEA	43	9	5	7	27	24	2	4	16	15	57	4
WOLVES	43	5	6	11	26	46	4	4	13	22	44	3